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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Imhof *et al.*
Application No.: 09/524,531

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to a final official action dated December 3, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, and 35 U.S.C. §102 (b). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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